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**II. REMARKS**

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendment in the context of the following remarks. It is believed that no new matter has been added by the Amendment.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's detailed consideration and courtesy in advancing prosecution of this application. It is believed that the Remarks submitted on May 3, 2005, are equally applicable to the claims herein. The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance or appeal, more so for declaration of an Interference, and favorable action is requested. If the Examiner believes that prosecution might be advanced by a telephone or personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235. Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

If the prosecution of this case can be advanced in any way by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

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